

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

Illinois Commerce Commission
On Its Own Motion

Revision of 83 Ill. Adm. Code 730

00-0596

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION
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PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to the Rules of Practice of the Illinois Commerce Commission, 83 Ill. Admin. Code Section 200.200, MGC Communications Inc. D/B/A Mpower Communications, Corp., by and through its attorneys, respectfully requests that it be granted leave to intervene and be made a party in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of this Petition, Mpower Inc. states as follows:

1. Mpower is a corporation duly authorized to do business in the State of Illinois. Mpower has its principal Illinois offices at 1701 E. Golf Road, Tower II, 5th floor, Rolling Meadows, Illinois 60008, (847) 621-1000.
2. Mpower is a telecommunications carrier providing various types of telecommunications services throughout the State of Illinois, and is authorized to provide such services on an interMSA and intraMSA basis. See Orders of the Illinois Commerce Commission, Docket No. 97-0165, July 9, 1997, October 22, 1997, and November 11, 1997. See *also* 220 ILCS 5/13-202, 5/13-203 (1993).
3. As a certified telecommunications carriers doing business in Illinois, Mpower may be directly and substantially affected by any determinations that the Commission may make regarding the issues in the above-captioned proceeding.

4. No other party to this proceeding can adequately represent Mpower's interests.
5. Mpower accepts the status of the record as it exists today and is not requesting party status for the purposes of delay.

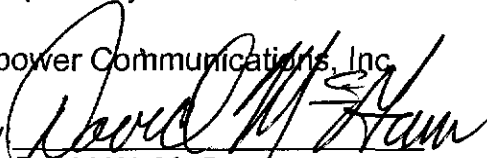
WHEREFORE, Mpower respectfully requests that its Petition for Leave to Intervene be granted, and that it be made a party to this proceeding.

Dated: September 14, 2000

Respectfully submitted,

Mpower Communications, Inc.

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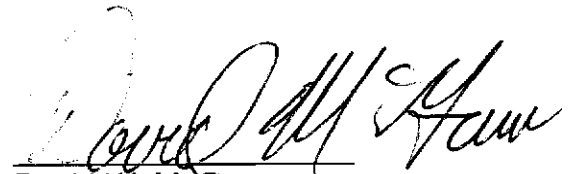
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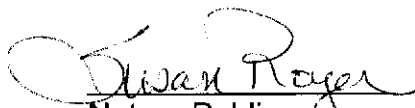
VERIFICATION

David W. McGann, being first duly sworn, deposes and states that he is an attorney representing Mpower Communications, Inc., that he has read the Petition for Leave to Intervene of Mpower in Illinois Commerce Commission Docket No. 00-0596 and knows the contents thereof, and that the statements therein contained are true, to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

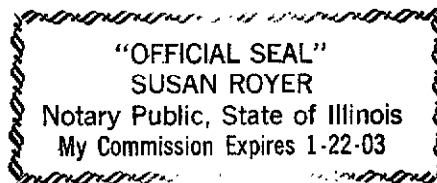


David W. McGann

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to
Before me this 14th day of September, 2000.



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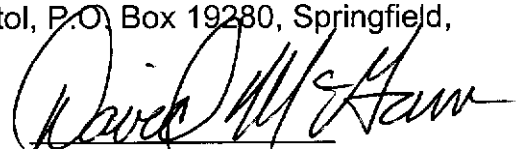
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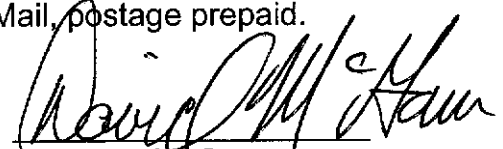
NOTICE OF FILING

Please take notice that on September 14, 2000, I caused to be sent by Next Business Day Delivery, postage prepaid, an original two copies of Mpower's Petition for Leave to Intervene in the above-captioned matter to the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, Donna Caton, 527 E. Capitol, P.O. Box 19280, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9280.


David W. McGann

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, David W. McGann, certify that I caused to be served from Mpower Chicago, Illinois offices a copy of its Petition for Leave to Intervene in the above-captioned docket, together with a Notice of Filing, upon all parties on the attached service list on this 14th day of September 2000 by United States First Class Mail, postage prepaid.


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